Paper No. 966 Disposes of Oral Application

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al) ORDER

FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PROSPECTIVE WITHESSES FOR THE

VS -

ACCUSED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

INTERROGATION

This matter coming on to be heard this 14th day of May 1947, before The Honorable Sir William Wobb, President of the Tribunal, upon the oral application of counsel for the dofonse, for an order directing that prospective witnesses for the accused, now or hereafter confined in Sugamo Prison, be produced at the Court House of the International Tribunal for the Far East, at such times as their presence is required for the purpose of being interrogated by counsel for the accused to determine if their testimony will be required on behalf of the defense, and the Tribunal having heard the statements and arguments of counsel, and being fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED: That any porson who is now or hereafter may be in the custody of the authorities of Sugamo Prison and whose interrogation is desired by counsel for any of the accused in this trial shall, upon sufficient and adequate notice in writing given to the General Secretary of the Tribunal by counsel requesting the production of said person at the Court House of the

Tribunal, which notice shall set forth

- (1) The name of the person desired to be interrogated;
- (2) That said person is presently confined in Sugamo Prison;
- (3) The date and time when the presence of such person at the Court House of the Tribunal will be required by counsel;

be produced at the Court House of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, and that facilities be provided to permit his interrogation by counsel; and it is further

ORDERED: That the provisions of this order shall be subject to all requirements of security imposed by the Supreme Commander Allied Powers and those persons acting under his authority and in his behalf and charged with the responsibility of providing and maintaining security.

Dated at Tokyo, Japan, this 19th day of May 1947.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

/s/ W. F. Wobb
PRESIDENT